IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

James Fink et al.

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For: VENTILATION SYSTEMS AND METHODS EMPLOYING AEROSOL

GENERATORS

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required. Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and anthorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Denoist I account No. 19-018.

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overnavment to Deposit Account No. 19-0134 (Order No. 53428-US-NP).

Respectfully submitted, Novartis Pharma AG

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